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This paper proposes a card format suitable for a variety of reference files in information processing. An 80-column IBM card is divided into two fields—reference material field (columns 1-67) and identification field (columns 68-80). The format for the reference material is flexible, while the format for the identification is rigid. The reference material includes basically an index, title, source, class, summary and cross reference for each entry. The identification includes basicall ...

**8 Curriculum 68: Recommendations for academic programs in computer science: a report of the ACM curriculum committee on computer science** 

William F. Atchison, Samuel D. Conte, John W. Hamblen, Thomas E. Hull, Thomas A. Keenan, William B. Kehl, Edward J. McCluskey, Silvio O. Navarro, Werner C. Rheinboldt, Earl J. Scheweppe, William Viavant, David M. Young

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**Keywords:** computer science academic programs, computer science bibliographies, computer science courses, computer science curriculum, computer science education, computer science graduate programs, computer science undergraduate programs

**9 I/O reference behavior of production database workloads and the TPC benchmarks—an analysis at the logical level** 

Windsor W. Hsu, Alan Jay Smith, Honesty C. Young

March 2001 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 26 Issue 1

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As improvements in processor performance continue to far outpace improvements in

storage performance, I/O is increasingly the bottleneck in computer systems, especially in large database systems that manage huge amounts of data. The key to achieving good I/O performance is to thoroughly understand its characteristics. In this article we present a comprehensive analysis of the logical I/O reference behavior of the peak production database workloads from ten of the world's largest corporatio ...

**Keywords:** I/O, TPC benchmarks, caching, locality, prefetching, production database workloads, reference behavior, sequentiality, workload characterization

**10** Query evaluation techniques for large databases 

Goetz Graefe

June 1993 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 25 Issue 2

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Database management systems will continue to manage large data volumes. Thus, efficient algorithms for accessing and manipulating large sets and sequences will be required to provide acceptable performance. The advent of object-oriented and extensible database systems will not solve this problem. On the contrary, modern data models exacerbate the problem: In order to manipulate large sets of complex objects as efficiently as today's database systems manipulate simple records, query-processi ...

**Keywords:** complex query evaluation plans, dynamic query evaluation plans, extensible database systems, iterators, object-oriented database systems, operator model of parallelization, parallel algorithms, relational database systems, set-matching algorithms, sort-hash duality

**11** Understanding the global semantics of referential actions using logic rules 

Wolfgang May, Bertram Ludäscher

December 2002 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 27 Issue 4

Full text available:  pdf(640.93 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

Referential actions are specialized triggers for automatically maintaining referential integrity in databases. While the *local* effects of referential actions can be grasped easily, it is far from obvious what the *global semantics* of a set of interacting referential actions should be. In particular, when using procedural execution models, ambiguities due to the execution ordering can occur. No *global, declarative* semantics of referential actions has yet been defined. We show t ...

**Keywords:** Database theory, game theory, logic programming, referential actions, referential integrity, relational databases

**12** Attribute grammar paradigms—a high-level methodology in language implementation 

Jukka Paakkki

June 1995 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 27 Issue 2

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Attribute grammars are a formalism for specifying programming languages. They have been applied to a great number of systems automatically producing language implementations from their specifications. The systems and their specification languages can be evaluated and classified according to their level of application support, linguistic characteristics, and degree of automation. A survey of attribute grammar-based specification languages is given. The modern advanced specification ...

**Keywords:** attribute grammars, blocks, classes, compiler writing systems, functional dependencies, incomplete data, incrementality, inheritance, language processing, language

processor generators, lazy evaluation, logical variables, objects, parallelism, processes, programming paradigms, semantic functions, symbol tables, unification

**13 Toward a logical/physical theory of spreadsheet modeling**

Tomás Isakowitz, Shimon Schocken, Henry C. Lucas

January 1995 **ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)**, Volume 13 Issue 1

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In spite of the increasing sophistication and power of commercial spreadsheet packages, we still lack a formal theory or a methodology to support the construction and maintenance of spreadsheet models. Using a dual logical/physical perspective, we identify four principal components that characterize any spread sheet model: schema, data, editorial, and binding. We present a factoring algorithm for identifying and extracting these components ...

**Keywords:** model management

**14 Logical, internal, and physical reference behavior in CODASYL database systems**

Wolfgang Effelsberg, Mary E. S. Loomis

June 1984 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 9 Issue 2

Full text available:  [pdf\(1.77 MB\)](#)

Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

This work investigates one aspect of the performance of CODASYL database systems: the data reference behavior. We introduce a model of database traversals at three levels: the logical, internal, and physical levels. The mapping between the logical and internal levels is defined by the internal schema, whereas the mapping between the internal and the physical levels depends on cluster properties of the database. Our model explains the physical reference behavior for a given sequence of DML s ...

**15 Parallel execution of prolog programs: a survey**

Gopal Gupta, Enrico Pontelli, Khayri A.M. Ali, Mats Carlsson, Manuel V. Hermenegildo

July 2001 **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)**,

Volume 23 Issue 4

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Since the early days of logic programming, researchers in the field realized the potential for exploitation of parallelism present in the execution of logic programs. Their high-level nature, the presence of nondeterminism, and their referential transparency, among other characteristics, make logic programs interesting candidates for obtaining speedups through parallel execution. At the same time, the fact that the typical applications of logic programming frequently involve irregular computation ...

**Keywords:** Automatic parallelization, constraint programming, logic programming, parallelism, prolog

**16 Human-computer interface development: concepts and systems for its management**

H. Rex Hartson, Deborah Hix

March 1989 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 21 Issue 1

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*Human-computer interface management*, from a computer science viewpoint, focuses on the process of developing quality human-computer interfaces, including their representation, design, implementation, execution, evaluation, and maintenance. This

survey presents important concepts of interface management: dialogue independence, structural modeling, representation, interactive tools, rapid prototyping, development methodologies, and control structures. *Dialogue independence* is th ...

17 [Special issue on persistent object systems: Adaptable pointer swizzling strategies in object bases: design, realization, and quantitative analysis](#)

Alfons Kemper, Donald Kossmann

July 1995 **The VLDB Journal — The International Journal on Very Large Data Bases**, Volume 4 Issue 3

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In this article, different techniques for "*pointer swizzling*" are classified and evaluated for optimizing the access to main-memory resident persistent objects. To speed up the access along inter-object references, the persistent pointers in the form of unique object identifiers (OIDs) are transformed (swizzled) into main-memory pointers (addresses). Pointer swizzling techniques can be divided into two classes: (1) those that allow replacement of swizzled objects from the buffer before th ...

**Keywords:** object-oriented database systems, performance evaluation, pointer swizzling

18 [Distributed file systems: concepts and examples](#)

Eliezer Levy, Abraham Silberschatz

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The purpose of a distributed file system (DFS) is to allow users of physically distributed computers to share data and storage resources by using a common file system. A typical configuration for a DFS is a collection of workstations and mainframes connected by a local area network (LAN). A DFS is implemented as part of the operating system of each of the connected computers. This paper establishes a viewpoint that emphasizes the dispersed structure and decentralization of both data and con ...

19 [Business-to-business interactions: issues and enabling technologies](#)

B. Medjahed, B. Benatallah, A. Bouguettaya, A. H. H. Ngu, A. K. Elmagarmid

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Business-to-Business (B2B) technologies pre-date the Web. They have existed for at least as long as the Internet. B2B applications were among the first to take advantage of advances in computer networking. The Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) business standard is an illustration of such an early adoption of the advances in computer networking. The ubiquity and the affordability of the Web has made it possible for the masses of businesses to automate their B2B interactions. However, several issu ...

**Keywords:** B2B Interactions, Components, E-commerce, EDI, Web services, Workflows, XML

20 [Compile-time memory reuse in logic programming languages through update in place](#)

Gudjón Gudjónsson, William H. Winsborough

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Standard implementation techniques for single-assignment languages modify a data structure without destroying the original, which may subsequently be accessed. Instead a variant structure is created by using newly allocated cells to represent the changed portion and to replace any cell that references a newly allocated cell. The rest of the original

structure is shared by the variant. The effort required to leave the original uncorrupted is unnecessary when the program will never reference ...

**Keywords:** Prolog, compile-time garbage collection, local reuse, reuse map, update in place

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WPI Acc No: 2004-448047/200442

XRPX Acc No: N04-354367

Time-based query performance method in computer system, involves applying time-based query comprising time and date information, to data stored in uni-temporal database and corresponding result is output

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM)

Inventor: MEGERIAN M G

Number of Countries: 105 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

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US 20040103084	A1	20040527	US 2002301128	A	20021121	200442 B
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002301128 A 20021121

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AU 2003282509 A1 G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 200449211

Abstract (Basic): US 20040103084 A1

NOVELTY - The time-based query comprising time and date information, is received. The received query is applied to data stored in uni-temporal database and the result containing time-specific representation of data is returned.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) program product for performing time-based query ;
- (2) apparatus for performing time-based query .

USE - For performing time-based query using uni-temporal data management system in computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Enables efficient data acquisition according to time and date, from the uni-temporal database .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of computer system.

temporary table (215)

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Title Terms: TIME; BASED; QUERY ; PERFORMANCE; METHOD; COMPUTER; SYSTEM; APPLY; TIME; BASED; QUERY ; COMPRISE; TIME; DATE; INFORMATION; DATA; STORAGE; UNI; TEMPORAL; DATABASE ; CORRESPOND; RESULT; OUTPUT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2004-409975/200438

XRPX Acc No: N04-325579

Clinical data collecting/distributing method for data mining, involves transmitting common format report to data mining host system with data

repository , after replacing local clinical code with common format clinical code

Patent Assignee: GE MED SYS INFORMATION TECH (GENE ); GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS INFORMATION TECHNOLOG (GENE ); ANAND V J (ANAN-I); BRACKETT C (BRAC-I)

Inventor: ANAND V J; BRACKETT C

Number of Countries: 033 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

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US 20040083217	A1	20040429	US 200265504	A	20021025	200438 B
EP 1420355	A2	20040519	EP 2003256678	A	20031023	200438
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 200265504 A 20021025

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US 6826578	B2			G06F-017/30	
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Abstract (Basic): US 20040083217 A1

NOVELTY - A database which stores local clinical code and corresponding common format clinical code, is accessed and the local clinical code is replaced with corresponding common format clinical code. The common format report is transmitted to a data mining host system (104) which includes a data repository .

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) system for collecting and distributing clinical data; and
- (2) computer program for collecting and distributing clinical data.

USE - For collecting and distributing coded clinical data which is generated in different hospitals using different clinical data codes and formats, used for data mining.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to map clinical reports into a common representation and provides the ability to query or mine data generated by different clinics and hospitals in a consistent manner. Also provides patterns that are useful for researchers and clinicians.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic view of the system for collecting and distributing clinical data.

user system (102)  
data mining host system (104)  
network (106)  
storage device (108)  
hospital computer system (110)

pp; 10 DwgNo 1/3

Title Terms: CLINICAL; DATA; COLLECT; DISTRIBUTE; METHOD; DATA; MINE; TRANSMIT; COMMON; FORMAT; REPORT; DATA; MINE; HOST; SYSTEM; DATA; REPOSITORY ; AFTER; REPLACE; LOCAL; CLINICAL; CODE; COMMON; FORMAT; CLINICAL; CODE

Derwent Class: S05; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/00; G06F-017/30; G06F-017/40; G06F-019/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/30

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WPI Acc No: 2003-754744/200371

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-081656; 2003-896322

XRPX Acc No: N03-604704

Hybrid database system for multimedia data, has table for storing

extensions for object, having object identifications and attributes associated with respective object

Patent Assignee: SILICON GRAPHICS INC (SILI-N)

Inventor: MENON S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6615204	B1	20030902	US 96644686	A	19960531	200371 B
			US 2000541531	A	20000403	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000541531 A 20000403; US 96644686 A 19960531

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6615204	B1	32	G06F-017/30	CIP of application US 96644686

Abstract (Basic): US 6615204 B1

NOVELTY - A fixed mapped table has used tables comprising identification (ID) of objects with respective asset type. A table (102) for storing extension for the objects, has tables for each asset type comprising associated object IDs and attributes. The attribute specific metadata tables (1106a-n) stores object IDs with respective attributes. A program interface automatically relates the objects in the fixed mapped table to the respective extensions through stored object IDs.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for method for mapping objects into a **database** storage.

USE - For mapping data objects e.g. multimedia data comprising voice and video e.g. animation film, computer animation film, video game, interactive movies, news clips, educational multimedia products, corporate multimedia productions, multimedia sales catalogs, still video image analog and/or off line recordings, paper drawings, video clip, scanned incline drawings, inked and printed drawings back ground, color model, inspirational artwork, three-dimensional model, X sheets and production spreadsheet created during process of multimedia productions within **database** storage in shared multimedia environment such as asset management system.

ADVANTAGE - Mapping is efficient. Since the extensions capture the changes and updates to objects over their life times. Hence, schema evolution problems and costs associated with the extending objects are avoided. Fixed mapping minimizes processing overhead for accessing the objects that do not change over their life times. This provides high speed **database** performance and high flexibility during storage, retrieval and **query** operations and minimizes processing penalty paid for accessing extensions. Storage space is utilized efficiently.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the hybrid **database** system.

asset table (1102)  
entries (1104a-n, 1108a-n)  
meta data tables (1106a-n)  
pp; 32 DwgNo 11/14

Title Terms: HYBRID; **DATABASE** ; SYSTEM; DATA; TABLE; STORAGE; EXTEND; OBJECT; OBJECT; IDENTIFY; ATTRIBUTE; ASSOCIATE; RESPECTIVE; OBJECT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-719897/200368

XRPX Acc No: N03-575457

Clustered task model usage method for generating recipe card, involves rendering script or query related to task cluster associated with minimum dissimilarity between partial and clustered tasks, to accomplish/complete task

Patent Assignee: MICROSOFT CORP (MICKT )  
Inventor: ALTSCHULER S J; INGERMAN D; JUNG E K; RIDGEWAY G; WU L F  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6606613	B1	20030812	US 99325168	A	19990603	200368 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99325168 A 19990603

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6606613	B1	71		G06N-003/02	

Abstract (Basic): US 6606613 B1

NOVELTY - The method involves generating a partial task from a logged input of an user. When the dissimilarity between the generated partial tasks and the clustered similar tasks is minimum, related script or **query** for accomplishing/completing the partial task is rendered to the user.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) clustered task model using apparatus; and
- (2) machine readable medium storing clustered task model usage program.

USE - For using clustered task model in computer e.g. word processing applications used to generate letter, food recipe card, table of contents for paper, and spreadsheet application used to determine accounts receivable value or taxable income value, and drafting application used to generate organizational chart, prepare block diagram or layout floor plan for a new kitchen, and **database** or Internet browser application used to find crash test results for new cars, get stock quote, find employee's telephone extension, provide movie advertisements and restaurant information resources.

ADVANTAGE - Allows users to perform tasks more effectively and efficiently. Provides **uniform semantic** network for representing different types of objects or information in a uniform way.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic view of the clustered task model using system.

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Title Terms: CLUSTER; TASK; MODEL; METHOD; GENERATE; RECIPE; CARD; RENDER; SCRIPT; **QUERY** ; RELATED; TASK; CLUSTER; ASSOCIATE; MINIMUM; CLUSTER; TASK; ACCOMPLISH; COMPLETE; TASK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06N-003/02

File Segment: EPI .

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WPI Acc No: 2003-662225/200362

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-492583

XRPX Acc No: N03-528489

Information retrieval system, has search engines producing common mathematical representation of each retrieved document and visualization display unit to map respective mathematical representation onto display

Patent Assignee: HARRIS CORP (HARO )

Inventor: CUSICK G J; FOX K L; FRIEDER O; KILLAM R A; KNEPPER M M; NEMETHY J M; SNOWBERG E J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 98195773 A 19981118; US 2003356958 A 20030203

Patent Details:

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US 20030130998	A1	32		G06F-007/00	Div ex application US 98195773
US 6701318	B2			G06F-017/30	Div ex application US 98195773

Abstract (Basic): US 20030130998 A1

NOVELTY - The system (10) has an input interface (12) to accept a user search **query** and many search engines (14) to retrieve documents from a **database** based on search **query**. The search engine produces a **common mathematical representation** of each retrieved document. A visualization display unit (24) is provided to map respective mathematical representation onto a display.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method for selectively retrieving documents from a document **database** using an information retrieval system.

USE - Used for searching and retrieving data from collection of documents in response to user input **queries** over the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - The search engines provide a quicker and an efficient way to search large document collection and present the results in a meaningful manner to the user. The system allows for efficient maintenance i.e., making it easier to add new documents, and allows for interactive formation of **query** refinement.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a block diagram of the information retrieval and visualization system.

Information retrieval system (10)  
Input interface (12)  
Search engines (14)  
Visualization display unit. (24)

pp; 32 DwgNo 1/16

Title Terms: INFORMATION; RETRIEVAL; SYSTEM; SEARCH; ENGINE; PRODUCE; COMMON; MATHEMATICAL; REPRESENT; RETRIEVAL; DOCUMENT; DISPLAY; UNIT; MAP; RESPECTIVE; MATHEMATICAL; REPRESENT; DISPLAY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00; G06F-017/30

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WPI Acc No: 2003-066419/200306

XRPX Acc No: N03-051480

Transparent caching and query execution plan reusage method for database management, involves determining match between new query and old query for which execution plan has been already generated

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: ATTALURI G K; WISNESKI D J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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US 6466931	B1	20021015	US 99364755	A	19990730	200306 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99364755 A 19990730

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6466931	B1	8		G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): US 6466931 B1

NOVELTY - A **query** containing a **specific constant represented** by a parameter name and for which an execution plan has been generated, is cached. A new **query** containing another constant is received. Signatures are generated for both the **queries**, so as to determine a match between them even if their constants differ. The already

generated execution plan is reused by substituting the parameter name if the **queries** match.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(1) Transparent caching and **query** execution plan reusage system; and

(2) Computer readable medium storing transparent caching and **query** execution plan reusage program.

USE - For caching transparently and for reusing **database** **query** execution plan for **database** management in object-oriented relational **database** environment.

ADVANTAGE - Increases system speed, by avoiding the generation of a new **query** execution plan for a new **query** if an already generated plan is reusable, based on a flexible matching condition.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the operating environment.

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Title Terms: TRANSPARENT; **QUERY** ; EXECUTE; PLAN; METHOD; **DATABASE** ; MANAGEMENT; DETERMINE; MATCH; NEW; **QUERY** ; **QUERY** ; EXECUTE; PLAN; GENERATE

Derwent Class: T01; U14

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-215397/200227

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-495944

XRPX Acc No: N02-164958

Query execution for computer implemented database management system, involves transmitting data with large non-standard data types, represented by placeholders in answer set, to client computer after sending answer set

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM)

Inventor: DONG M A; PICKEL J W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20010023420	A1	20010920	US 98160011	A	19980924	200227 B
			US 2001836078	A	20010416	
US 6487551	B2	20021126	US 98160011	A	19980924	200281
			US 2001836078	A	20010416	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001836078 A 20010416; US 98160011 A 19980924

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20010023420	A1	16	G06F-017/30	CIP of application US 98160011	
				CIP of patent US 6256626	
US 6487551	B2			G06F-017/30	CIP of application US 98160011
					CIP of patent US 6256626

Abstract (Basic): US 20010023420 A1

NOVELTY - An answer set comprising data having standard data type, small non-standard data type and placeholder representing data having large non-standard data type, is generated, using data retrieved from a **database** (114) at a server computer (110) and transmitted to a client computer (102). The data represented by the placeholder is then transmitted to the client computer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) **Query** execution apparatus;

(b) Article of manufacture comprising computer readable medium storing **query** execution program

USE - For computer implemented **database** management system for **database** used in multimedia applications in world wide web, medicare applications, geographical, space and exploration systems.

ADVANTAGE - Data having very large data objects are efficiently transmitted and received in a client-server environment. The data having very large data objects are externalized from data having standard data types and small data objects, thereby allowing processing of data having small data objects to preform the same as standard data types. The client computer can receive and process the base data objects, as they are easily understood.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the client-server configuration.

Client computer (102) ~  
Server computer (110)  
Database (114)  
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Title Terms: **QUERY** ; **EXECUTE**; **COMPUTER**; **IMPLEMENT**; **DATABASE** ; **MANAGEMENT**; **SYSTEM**; **TRANSMIT**; **DATA**; **NON**; **STANDARD**; **DATA**; **TYPE**; **REPRESENT**; **ANSWER**; **SET** ; **CLIENT**; **COMPUTER**; **AFTER**; **SEND**; **ANSWER**; **SET**

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-015/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-061902/200208

XRPX Acc No: N02-045985

Resource creation method in a distributed computing environment, each set of resources being associated with a respective representation

Patent Assignee: BRITISH TELECOM PLC (BRTE) ; GEORGALAS N (GEOR-I)

Inventor: GEORGALAS N

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
WO 200175589	A2	20011011	WO 2001GB1281	A	20010323	200208	B
AU 200139424	A	20011015	AU 200139424	A	20010323	200209	
EP 1311943	A2	20030521	EP 2001914036	A	20010323	200334	
			WO 2001GB1281	A	20010323		
US 20030112232	A1	20030619	WO 2001GB1281	A	20010323	200341	
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): EP 2000302757 A 20000331

Patent Details:

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US 20030112232	A1	G06T-001/00
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200175589 A2

NOVELTY - Each set of resources is associated with a respective representation which is transformed into a common representation and a store is populated with the common representation of each set of resources to permit the rule-based association of component ones of the resources in their common representation to define a new

resource and create a new resource.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An independent claim is also included for

(1) A program storage medium containing computer readable code.

(2) An apparatus for resource creation

USE - All sources are integrated into one source, with resultant integrated **query** functionality. Techniques such as the federation of **databases**, data warehousing and mediator systems have been deployed.

ADVANTAGE - The transformation to a **common** resource **representation** allows specification of complex functionality for new system resources.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure illustrates an apparatus for resource creation in a distributed computing environment.

pp; 54 DwgNo 2/10

Title Terms: RESOURCE; CREATION; METHOD; DISTRIBUTE; COMPUTATION; ENVIRONMENT; SET; RESOURCE; ASSOCIATE; RESPECTIVE; REPRESENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/00; G06T-001/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-450508/200148

XRPX Acc No: N01-333425

Object orientated database query model for computer databases using object orientated program modules to translate user input into a compound database query applied to one or more databases

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: CODEN A R; MACK R L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6263328	B1	20010717	US 99289017	A	19990409	200148 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99289017 A 19990409

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 6263328 B1 59 G06F-017/30

Abstract (Basic): US 6263328 B1

NOVELTY - The Graphical User Interface (GUI) has user selectable **query** elements with operators independent of the **database**. Each element is entered as a variable to the **Query** Object of the same type. The associated operators form the Operator objects. The Compound **Query** Object uses the **Query** Objects and the Operator Objects to create a **query** expression for the specific **database**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a computer system and program to perform **database queries** using the object orientated method.

USE - To perform searches of computerized **databases** e.g. IBM's DB2.

ADVANTAGE - The final **database query** expression syntax is independent of the **query** element and operator as it depends on the Compound **Query** Object to translate into the specific **database syntax**. Thus different GUI's or databases can be used with minimal changes to the application. The final **query** expression combines the **query** elements and operands producing a single set results as opposed to multiple sets resulting from applying the **query** elements separately.

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Title Terms: OBJECT; ORIENT; DATABASE ; QUERY ; MODEL; COMPUTER; OBJECT; ORIENT; PROGRAM; MODULE; TRANSLATION; USER; INPUT; COMPOUND; DATABASE ; QUERY ; APPLY; ONE; MORE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2000-673429/200066

XRPX Acc No: N00-499173

Processing data as query information involves comparing original and alternative data files with data in connected database, outputting coinciding data to local data processing machine

Patent Assignee: KAROLUS L H (KARO-I)

Inventor: KAROLUS L H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 19907341	A1	20000831	DE 1007341	A	19990220	200066 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 1007341 A 19990220

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 19907341	A1	18		G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): DE 19907341 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves automatically searching the locally generated data file for outstanding characters and/or character sequences; transforming the outstanding characters into other characters and/or sequences according to predefined parameters; combining the transformed characters and/or sequences with to form new (alternative) data files; comparing the original and alternative data files with data in a connected database; and outputting the coinciding data to the local machine.

USE - For processing and converting data generated by a client and transmitted to a server as query information for a database query

ADVANTAGE - Enables queries to be processed and transformed so that different notations and the related terminals if appropriate can be detected in the server, thus enabling most meanings and notations to be covered and a substantially complete search result to be achieved.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a general flow diagram representation of the process of processing data as query information.

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Title Terms: PROCESS; DATA; QUERY; INFORMATION; COMPARE; ORIGINAL; ALTERNATIVE; DATA; FILE; DATA; CONNECT; DATABASE; OUTPUT; COINCIDE; DATA; LOCAL; DATA; PROCESS; MACHINE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1999-633507/199954

XRPX Acc No: N99-467802

Text based document searching method in database of internet

Patent Assignee: DIALECT CORP (DIAL-N); WORDSTREAM INC (WORD-N)

Inventor: CHRISTY S

Number of Countries: 075 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5983221	A	19991109	US 986339	A	19980113	199954 B
WO 200043911	A1	20000727	WO 99US1299	A	19990122	200038 N

AU 9924636 A 20000807 AU 9924636 A 19990122 200055 N  
WO 99US1299 A 19990122

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 986339 A 19980113; WO 99US1299 A 19990122; AU 9924636 A 19990122

Patent Details:

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG ZW

AU 9924636 A G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 200043911

Abstract (Basic): US 5983221 A

NOVELTY - The stored documents (300) having abstracts comprising words matching with that of user **query**, are identified. Based on the word matching, the documents are ranked in a relevant order or in order favoring documents having abstracts with terms literally matching with the **query**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The abstracts of documents comprises a series of words generated by selecting a nominal item. The abstract is expandable by applying one of the rules including the addition of nominal item descriptor or connector item specifying the relationship between two nominal items to corresponding nominal item. The rules include the addition of another nominal item and logical connector establishing set of nominal items, to the corresponding nominal item, or addition of logical connector and another descriptor item to **specific descriptor** item. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for document searching apparatus in **database** of internet.

USE - For performing text based document search in **database** of internet.

ADVANTAGE - The **databases** are constructed to minimize the occurrence of synonymous terms, thereby reducing possibilities of false negative search results. Exploits the relative ease of learning a new grammar, which is highly constrained to few precise rules as compared with learning a new vocabulary. Enables comparing an abstract or **query** by formulating the sentences in accordance with the form classes or expansion rules. The natural language sentence can be translated or decomposed into simpler grammar, without degrading the original vocabulary. Since the sentences are constructed with simple words, even complex sentences can be easily converted into conversational or natural language sentences by modular analysis of basis sentence components.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure schematically illustrates the document searching operation in **database** of internet.

Documents (300)

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Title Terms: TEXT; BASED; DOCUMENT; SEARCH; METHOD; DATABASE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1999-610890/199952

Related WPI Acc No: 1999-610876

XRPX Acc No: N99-450139

Precomputed database processing method for user query management

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC); INFORMIX SOFTWARE INC (INFO-N)

Inventor: COLBY L S; COLE R L; HASLAM E P; JAZAYERI N; JOHNSON G; MCKENNA W

J; WILHITE D G  
Number of Countries: 024 Number of Patents: 012

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9950762	A1	19991007	WO 99US6297	A	19990325	199952 B
AU 9931985	A	19991018	AU 9931985	A	19990325	200010
EP 1066574	A1	20010110	EP 99914054	A	19990325	200103
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US 20010013030	A1	20010809	US 9849784	A	19980327	200147
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BR 9909896	A	20010911	BR 999896	A	19990325	200162
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JP 2002510088	W	20020402	WO 99US6297	A	19990325	200225
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9879679 P 19980327; US 9849784 A 19980327; US 9879670 P 19980327; US 9879671 P 19980327; US 99277034 A 19990325; US 99277040 A 19990325; US 99277041 A 19990325

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AU 761900	B	G06F-017/30	Previous Publ. patent AU 9931985 Based on patent WO 9950762
MX 2000009484	A1	G06F-017/30	Based on patent WO 9950762

Abstract (Basic): WO 9950762 A1

NOVELTY - The user's **query** on specific **database** is analyzed and a common candidate suggestion is generated in sub-language (SQL). Then, an analysis space consisting of all possible subsets of suggestions is defined based on the stored user **query database**. The precomputation strategy and suggestions are characterized in the analysis space.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - During defining suggestions, a specific formula is used depending on the user defined subset data. A log record is generated based on the received user **queries**. Based on the record, specific suggestion data for modifying the user **query** is identified. The common suggestions is generated based on the meta data comprising user specified hierarchical data. A **specific graph representing** hierarchical relationship between the suggestions is indicated in the analysis space. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for precomputed **database processor**.

USE - For user **query** management in decision support system and retail management in stores using relational **database** management system (RDBMS).

ADVANTAGE - Enables evaluation of optical precomputed aggregates, by effective analysis of user **query**. Reduces analysis time, as analysis is carried out based on the user defined subset data. Due to the **query** rewriting facility, aggregate performance of **database** is modified by **database** administrator without affecting **queries**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flow chart explaining the precomputed **database** managing method.

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Title Terms: **DATABASE** ; PROCESS; METHOD; USER; **QUERY** ; MANAGEMENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00; G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N87-042910

Markush structure database system which can handle Markush queries - in which separate specific atom and generic term connection tables are linked to reference data e.g. patent numbers

Patent Assignee: AMER CHEMICAL SOC (AMCH-N)

Inventor: FISANICK W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 4642762	A	19870210	US 84614219	A	19840525	198708 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 84614219 A 19840525

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 4642762	A	37		

Abstract (Basic): US 4642762 A

A method for graphically storing and searching Markush formulae using a computer comprises: (a) forming a file in which each Markush is stored in 2 forms:- (1) Specific multiple connectivity node (SpMCN) representation of all of the individual **specific** structural **representations** (ISSR's) of the formula, in which all the atoms and groups constituting each variable are all attached simultaneously to the atom the variable, so that it is treated as if its valency has been raised to a value high enough to encompass all these connections. (2) Beneric multiple connectivity node (GnMCN) representation, of all the implicit individual **generic** structural **representations** (IGSR's) of the formula. This is analogous to the SpMCN, but consists of generic terms. (3) Reference data is associated with the records for each Markush. (b) A **query** structure is expressed as a GnMCN, and each IGSR of this is compared with each IGSR in the title, to obtain a set of answers in which for each answer, there is an IGSR in the SnMCN which matches an IGSR derived from the **query** Markush. This matching can be by overlap or embedment of the **query** structure in the **database** structure. Reference data is recovered for the answers.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The system provides a searchable graphical **database** of Markush formulae and associated data, such as patent numbers. The **query** may also be a Markush. It is intended to offer total recall combined with very high precision in retrieval.

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DETERMINATION OF OPTIMAL LOCAL SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT SIMILARITY SCORE

DETERMINATION DE SCORE OPTIMAL DE SIMILARITE D'ALIGNEMENT DE SEQUENCE LOCALE

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... and can be implemented with vectors of any number of elements.

The pseudo-code assumes that the **query** sequence length (in) is a multiple of the vector size, 8. This can be achieved by padding the **query** sequence and **query** score profile.

All vector indices start at zero as is usual in programming languages (not one, as...generally used to represent scalar variables or operations.

io The S-matrix is an x times A **query - specific** score matrix representing the score for substituting any of the x different possible **database** sequence symbols with the **query** symbol at any of the n **query** positions. In **general**, x just **represents** the size of the alphabet from which the sequence symbols belong to. For amino acid sequences, x...

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... by each search engine 170, 171, 175 to ensure the satisfaction of the user preferences in the **query**. It will then select the target search engines 170, 171, 175 to be queried by consulting the performance **database** 150. If for example the user wants to search by color and one search engine does not support any color descriptors, it will not be useful to **query** that particular search engine.

Next, the **query** translators 160, 161, 165 will adapt the **query** description to descriptions conforming to each selected search engine. This translation will also be based on the description schemes available from each search engine. This task may require executing extraction code for **standard descriptors** or downloaded extraction code from specific search engines to transform descriptors. For example, if the user specifies the color feature of an object using a color coherence of 166 bins, the **query** translator will translate it to the **specific** color **descriptors** used by each search engine, e.g. color coherence and color histogram of x bins.

Before displaying the results to the user, the **query** interface will merge the results from each search option by translating all the result descriptions into a homogeneous one for comparison and ranking. Again, similarity code for **standard descriptors** or downloaded similarity code from search engines may need to be executed. User preferences will determine how...

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Next, the **query** translators 160, 161, 165 will adapt the **query** description to descriptions conforming to each selected search engine. This translation will also be based on the description schemes available from each search engine. This task may require executing extraction code for **standard descriptors** or downloaded extraction code from specific search engines to transform descriptors. For example, if the user specifies the color feature of an object using a color coherence of 166 bins, the **query** translator will translate it to the **specific color descriptors** used by each search engine, e.g. color coherence and color histogram of x bins.

Before displaying the results to the user, the **query** interface will merge the results from each search option by translating all the result descriptions into a homogeneous one for comparison and ranking. Again, similarity code for **standard descriptors** or downloaded similarity code from search engines may need to be executed. User preferences will determine how...

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTEROPERABLE MULTIMEDIA CONTENT DESCRIPTIONS**  
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... by each search engine 170, 171, 175 to ensure the satisfaction of the user preferences in the **query**. It will then select the target search engines 170, 171, 175 to be queried by consulting the performance **database** 150. If the user of client computer I 10 wants to search by color and one search engine does not support any color descriptors, it will not be useful to **query** that particular search engine.

Next, the **query** translators 160 will adapt the **query** description to descriptions conforming to each selected search engine. This translation will also be based on the description schemes available from each search engine. This task may require executing extraction code for **standard descriptors** or downloaded extraction code from specific search engines to transform descriptors. For example, if the user specifies the color feature of an object using a color coherence of 166 bins, the **query** translator will translate it to the **specific color descriptors** used by each search engine, e.g. color coherence and color histogram of x bins.

Before displaying the results to the user, the **query** interface will merge the results from each search option by translating all the result descriptions into a homogeneous one for comparison and ranking. Again, similarity code for **standard descriptors** or downloaded similarity code from search engines may need to be executed. User preferences will determine how the results are displayed to the user.

Alternatively, a search **query** can be entered via client computer 180 which directly interfaces with target search engine 170. Unlike a...

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Abstract: Knowledge representation is an integral part of any knowledge base or expert system. The usefulness of first order predicate logic to represent knowledge is well understood. Using logic, problem specific knowledge can be represented as a set of general laws (intensional axioms or production rules), assertions (facts) and integrity constraints. In this paper we are concerned with the use of problem specific semantics expressed in logic to answer **queries** over the knowledge base in an efficient manner, in the presence of general axioms. The **semantics** is expressed as clauses in predicate logic generally termed as integrity constraints. The proposed approach termed semantic compilation compiles the semantics (integrity constraints) together with the general laws of the system and permits **queries** to be answered efficiently. Usage of semantics in relational **databases** (without deductive axioms) is a special case of the formalism presented in this paper. (Author abstract) 23 refs.

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Abstract: A prototype information retrieval system has been developed to search for either a specific substance or a family of substances of which the **query** compound is a member. The **query** itself can be generic. The **data base** of the system consists of a name file and a notation file, the latter being searched with specially designed **representations** as the keys. Three different representations of varying levels of generality were designed to permit a generic search corresponding to a specific compound

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DATABASE MODELS AND QUERY LANGUAGES FOR RELATIONAL DATA AND METADATA  
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Relational database systems do not effectively support **queries** which are independent of **specific metadata** context. The conventional relational query languages require that all **queries**, even the metadata independent **queries**, be formulated in strict accordance with the metadata of the **database**. Therefore, any change in metadata requires the reformulation of metadata independent **queries** --a very unnatural way of dealing with such **queries**. We call this phenomenon the metadata dependence problem of relational query languages. This dissertation describes our approaches to incorporate effective metadata query processing in relational database systems using reflective and meta-level techniques. We classify the approaches for achieving combined relational data and metadata querying capabilities in relational database systems into two categories: (1) extending the relational query languages with reflection principles, and (2) embedding the relational database model into a richer data model. We present our research in each of these categories, which serves to provide theoretical insights into the expressiveness and complexity of query languages that allow combined relational data and metadata querying capabilities.

Reflection in relational query languages is achieved by storing and manipulating **queries** as relations and by adding an evaluation operator to the **query** language. Van den Bussche, Van Gucht, and Vossen introduced a reflective relational algebra and showed that extending a **query** language with reflection mechanism not only increases its expressive power but also has several applications involving various forms of procedural data management. An useful application of a reflective **query** language is that it allows metadata independent expression of **queries** which suffer from metadata dependence problem. We extend the work done by Van den Bussche, Van Gucht, and Vossen and also present the reflective extension of the nested relational algebra.

As an approach belonging to the second category, we introduce a new model, the uniform **database** model, and its **query** languages. This approach permits the metadata to be treated as data. This uniform treatment of **metadata** and data allows for design of **query** languages that are immune to the metadata dependence problem. Besides providing metadata query processing capabilities, these uniform **query** languages can efficiently simulate conventional relational **query** languages. We present the properties of this model and its **query** languages and also situate this research in terms of expressiveness and complexity classes.

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Abstract: Applications that query into very large multidimensional datasets are becoming more common. Many self- describing scientific data file formats have also emerged, which have structural metadata to help navigate the multi-dimensional arrays that are stored in the files. The files may also contain application- specific semantic metadata . In this paper, we discuss efficient methods for performing searches for subsets of multi-dimensional data objects, using semantic information to build multidimensional indexes, and group data items into properly sized chunks to maximize disk I/O bandwidth. This work is the first step in the design and implementation of a generic indexing library that will work with various high-dimension scientific data file formats containing semantic information about the stored data. To validate the approach, we have implemented indexing structures for NASA remote sensing data stored in the HDF format with a specific schema (HDF-EOS), and show the performance improvements that are gained from indexing the datasets, compared to using the existing HDF library for accessing the data. (15 Refs)  
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SUMMARY: The investigators address the mathematical underpinnings of compressing large data sets using sparse representations over rich dictionaries and develop a foundation for classifying these problems in terms of their algorithmic complexity. The investigators also find efficient algorithms for computing high-quality sparse representations of

data over sophisticated, commonly used dictionaries that provably perform as claimed with respect to both efficiency and correctness of output and are particularly well-suited for massive data set applications. The research proceeds at multiple levels of abstraction. It considers general factors of a representation class that guarantee or preclude such algorithms, it considers algorithms for **specific common representation classes**, and it finds algorithms for representation classes adapted to specific common (and diverse) applications, such as solutions of partial differential equations, image processing, and **database query** optimization. Over the past ten years there has been a dramatic increase in data gathering mechanisms, as well as an ever-increasing demand for finer data analysis in applications that rely on scientific and geometric modeling. Each day, literally millions of large data sets are generated in medical imaging, surveillance, and scientific acquisition. In addition, the internet has become a communication medium with vast capacity, generating massive traffic data sets. The usefulness of these data sets rests on our ability to process them efficiently, whether it be for storage, transmission, visual display, fast on-line graphical **query**, correlation, or registration against data from other modalities. The current state of the art in data processing is far from providing the efficient and faithful representations required in emerging applications. With few exceptions, previous work has not provided algorithms whose efficiency or output quality, though typically validated experimentally, has been analyzed rigorously and thoroughly. The investigators carry out fundamental mathematical and algorithmic research to significantly increase our capacity to process and manage large data sets. The research makes significant mathematical progress in providing rigorous algorithmic results that are of great need in this field. The research also makes significant improvements through highly efficient algorithms in the sizes of data sets that are analyzable and in the types of data processing tasks that can be carried out. Finally, the investigators create a library of software for massive data processing applications.

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02192865 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20215467 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Java and object databases collide: developing with the ODMG Java binding.  
(Technology Tutorial) (Tutorial) (Cover Story)  
Moy, Chu  
Databased Web Advisor, v16, n2, p14(7)  
Feb, 1998  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Tutorial Cover Story ISSN: 1090-6436 LANGUAGE:  
English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 3636 LINE COUNT: 00331

ABSTRACT: Version 2.0 of the Object Database Management Group's (ODMG) object **database** standard includes a Java binding, which Sun's JavaSoft subsidiary has adopted as a standard and will incorporate into its Java Blend API object -relational **mapping** interface. Techniques for developing object **database** applications under the new API are presented. The ODMG's Java binding adds native object extensions to...

...and bases its serialization on a 'persistence by reachability' concept. Sun's endorsement ensures that the object **databases** are just standardized enough to give developers trust and confidence but flexible enough to allow room for...

...programming features. The ODL is identical to the Java language itself and allows modeling of inheritance with standard Java **syntax**. Examples and segments of source **code** are provided. There is also an implementation of the OQL **query** language.

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02154323 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20430772 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
How to Clean Up That Messy Metadata; Microsoft's OIM update could serve as a standard for data warehouses. (extensions to Microsoft's Repository and Open Information Model may facilitate metadata integration) (Company Business and Marketing)  
Moad, Jeff  
PC Week, v15, n12, p79(2)  
March 23, 1998  
ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1164 LINE COUNT: 00096

... do just that. Next month, the Redmond, Wash., company is expected to publish extensions to the Microsoft **Repository** and OIM (Open Information Model) that many vendors and IS managers hope will become the foundation for...

...metadata integration. Currently, design tools such as Logic Works Inc.'s ERwin, for example, have their own **repositories** and create **proprietary metadata**. The same goes for data transformation tools such as Extract from Evolutionary Technologies Inc. and for **query** and reporting tools such as Business Objects from Business Objects Inc. While some companies, such as Prism Solutions Inc. and Platinum Technology Inc., have teamed up to create bidirectional interfaces between their own **repositories**, that doesn't help organizations with tools that don't use the same interfaces.

That's where...

...Microsoft effort comes in. While OIM was announced last summer and positioned as a common definition for standard **metadata** integration, the initial version was targeted mainly at client/server application development tools. Version 2 of OIM...

...to data warehousing tools.  
Building bridges

So far, 65 vendors have signed up to support the Microsoft Repository and OIM in some fashion. Some, including Platinum Technology, have already said they'll replace their own **repository** with the Microsoft Repository and extend their data model to support OIM. Others, such as SAS Institute Inc., have said they'll build a bridge between their **repository** and data model and the Microsoft Repository and OIM. If enough vendors fall in line and actually deliver, data warehousing tools could begin to...

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02109732 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19799949 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Making information organization universal. (Bell Atlantic's implementation  
of Logic Works' Logic Works Universal Directory data warehousing tool)  
(Company Operations)  
Campbell, Richard  
Databased Web Advisor, v15, n10, p62(2)  
Oct, 1997  
ISSN: 1090-6436 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1911 LINE COUNT: 00152

... of this drilling might point to a specific report, or assist in the development of a custom **query** that can be processed by Sterling Clear Access or another appropriate reporting tool. The primary concept here...

...of taking information and trying to determine its significance, accuracy, and relationship to the business.

Where many **database** products have metadata tools for describing their own data, Universal Directory stands on its own. It doesn't store data about itself, it stores data about everyone else. **Logic Works Universal** Directory consolidates **metadata** together, for the benefit of the people who set up the data warehouse, and for the people...

16/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 275)  
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02104520 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19758444 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Audit history and time-slice archiving in an object DBMS for laboratory  
databases. (ChemStudy) (Product Information)  
Loomis, Timothy  
Hewlett-Packard Journal, v48, n4, p80(10)  
August, 1997  
ISSN: 0018-1153 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 8181 LINE COUNT: 00643

... comment before commit.  
Object Access

Revision and Time Retrieval. An audited object can be retrieved from the **database** by specifying either a specific revision of the object or by specifying an absolute time and finding the object that was current at that time. A **special** time token **represents** current time (also known as NOW in the literature), **corresponding** to the most recent **object** revision. Accessing objects by absolute time requires that the commit timestamp of an **object** be determined so that it **corresponds** correctly to the actions of multiple clients in a distributed **database** environment. A consistent source of time must be available to all clients and time must be specified

...example is the best way to explain why both access methods are needed. A common way to **query** the **database** history in Fig. 4 would be to locate the current Dept1 and then ask to see each...

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02052332 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19275635

Informix Universal Server opens doors. (Informix Software object-relational database) (Product Announcement)

Simeonides, Alex

SunExpert, v8, n3, p22(2)

March, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 1053-9239 LANGUAGE:  
English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT: Informix Software's Informix Universal Server represents a new class of database, called the object-relational database (ORDBMS), that supports simple querying of complex data types. A merger of Informix's Dynamic Scalable Architecture (DSA) with the Object-Relational model of 1995 acquisition Illustra Information Technologies, Universal Server accepts queries via a SQL-3 dialect. The ORDBMS also supports such object-related features as polymorphism and inheritance. Universal Server also features Illustra's Text DataBlade, Web DataBlade, Image DataBlade...

...2D and 3D DataBlade. These tools enable a developer to define custom data types and equip a database to process them.

16/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 275)

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01674879 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15068645 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

1994 market directory issue: more than 600 information technology company listings. (vendors of health technology-related products and services, organizations and events) (Directory)

Health Management Technology, v15, n3, p14(113)

Feb 15, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Directory LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT;  
ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 69033 LINE COUNT: 06228

... Informix, Ingres) and most popular H/W and O/S platforms Software that allows users to query relational databases using conversational English, without concern for complex database structure or special syntax. Generates optimized SQL code for the individual database, sends it to the database for processing, then presents the data as a sentence, table or graph.

Navin Group, Inc. 80 Washington St...

16/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 275)

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01605803 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13970237 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

ODBC - what it does & what it doesn't. (Microsoft Corp.'s Open Database Connectivity standard for client/server computing)

Davies, Chris

EXE, v7, n11, p12(3)

May, 1993

ISSN: 0268-6872 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1623 LINE COUNT: 00128

ABSTRACT: Microsoft Corp's Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) standard is an important beginning to open client/server computing but does not in itself...

...and share data openly. The main components of the ODBC standard include calls for connection to the database server and retrieval of data, a standard Structured Query Language (SQL) syntax and standard error

codes. ODBC also defines a standard representation for data types. An ODBC system would have a client application to make calls to the Driver...

...the standard to act as clients or a means for users to untie themselves from a proprietary database. ODBC also does not address network transparency, having a dynamic link library (DLL) that can talk to any database from the client end, or having a way to maximize data transfer between client and server.

16/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 275)

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01593732 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13737865 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
New blood, new power. (Cover Story) (Software Review) (overview of nine evaluations of relational databases) (includes related articles on Editors' Choices, Suitability to Task ratings, how products were tested, dBASE IV, Magic Software's Magic, CA-dBFast) (Evaluation)

Browning, Dave

PC Magazine, v12, n9, p108(34)

May 11, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 8356 LINE COUNT: 00655

... to products with a file/server architecture rather than a client/server architecture.

Multiuser file/server relational databases are the first step up from single-user standalone applications into the world of shared data. In the file/server architecture, all executable portions of the database application run on the client PC; the network file server simply stores the shared data files and provides locking services. When a client PC executes a query, the server sends all potential data to the client, which then discards whatever isn't needed. The...

...validity checking, even if the rules are stored on the server.

In the client/server architecture, the database server contains the shared files along with data-integrity and validation rules--and also some "intelligence." The client application contains the menus, forms, report definitions, and program code associated with the user interface. The server performs query processing as specified by the clients and sends only the information resulting from queries back across the network to the client. The client/server approach is more reliable and faster for...

...mission-critical applications, but file/server systems are a more cost-effective solution for most other business database needs.

#### THE RELATIONAL HURDLE

The term "relational" has a very specific theoretical definition, but in common usage it describes a system composed of separate files (or tables) that together comprise a single database. The separate tables are often in a one-to-many relationship; that is, detail records related to...

16/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 275)

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01418875 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10441752 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
'Father of object databases' Thomas Atwood discusses object design, C++, SQL (Structured Query Language)

Ring, Katy

Computergram International, n1628, CGI03080009

March 8, 1991

ISSN: 0268-716X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1147 LINE COUNT: 00091

... that evolution means letting things die. In his opinion the best compromise between the two generations of database lies with an

object-oriented structured **query** language. As SQL exists at present there is a clash between its own compiler as an intermediate...to learn two languages and how they go together; or the reverse could be done. That is Object SQL could adopt the **syntax** of the programming language to maintain the **common semantics** of the **object** model leading to a cleaner, simpler implementation. As for concerns that object-oriented programming requires a methodology...

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01336787 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09179921  
**Logic-based approach to semantic query optimization. (technical)**  
Chakravarthy, Upen S.; Grant, John; Minker, Jack  
ACM Transactions on Database Systems, v15, n2, p162(46)  
June, 1990  
DOCUMENT TYPE: technical ISSN: 0362-5915 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

**ABSTRACT:** The **query** language provided by deductive data **bases** is more powerful than those provided by relational query languages. Another advantage of deductive data **bases** over relational data **bases** is that they provide a uniform representation for expressing **database** components. Deductive data **bases** allow relations to be defined implicitly in terms of stored relations, thereby extending relational data **bases**. Current syntactic optimization techniques are not sufficient for the data **bases** of the future. The approach for semantic query optimization which uses first-order logic formulas to describe the entire deductive data **base** and queries is more general than other techniques and works for both conventional and deductive data **bases**.

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01297273 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07230164 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Rule-based structural design in C.**  
Leaman, Claire M.  
AI Expert, v4, n5, p28(7)  
May, 1989  
ISSN: 0888-3785 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 4373 LINE COUNT: 00328

... depend on chains of other rules, which may in turn cause more rule firings and other SQL **queries**.

As well as querying **databases**, RBC rules can update, delete, and insert records within them. All these operations use **standard SQL syntax**

Integrating a rule-based **program** with a **database** system offers many advantages. Often a rule-based program makes use of information most naturally represented in...

...programs, for example, need to access tables of engineering data. By storing this information in an SQL **database** table, we can leave it in its most common form instead of coercing it into the RBC...

16/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 275)  
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01213904 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06673287  
**Natural language processing.**  
Hirschberg, Julia; Ballard, Bruce W.; Hindle, Donald  
AT & T Technical Journal, v67, n1, p41(17)

Jan-Feb, 1988  
ISSN: 8756-2324

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: and generation of human language. Currently, we are focusing on the development of grammatical formalisms and parsing **algorithms**, appropriate **semantic representations** for word and sentence meaning, and ways of specifying more elusive meanings that depend on knowledge of the context of utterance. Applications of natural language research include interfaces to expert systems and **database query** systems, machine translation, text generation, story understanding, and computer-aided instruction. In this paper, we introduce NLP research in **general** and **describe** three NLP projects under way at AT & T Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey. -(Reprinted by...

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02232200 Supplier Number: 57569760 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**I/B/E/S Brings a New Level of Integrated Data and Technology To the Institutional Investment Marketplace.**

PR Newswire, p5011  
Nov 15, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 645

... any content with third party products and proprietary client information, the I/B/E/S Virtual Financial **Database** Technology incorporates a **proprietary meta - data** architecture and **query** generator **program**, using artificial intelligence to retrieve data on-the-fly from any standard **database** engine such as Microsoft, SQL Server, Oracle or Sybase.

Active Express version 3.1 can take earnings estimates from an I/B/E/S **database** in New York, fundamental data from a supplier in London such as Primark's Extel unit, portfolio...

16/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 621)  
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01316085 Supplier Number: 45897517 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Prism Solutions Supports Development of Meta Data Standards for Data Warehouses; Availability of Prism Directory Manager 2.0 on November 30 Marks Industry's First Solution for Integrating and Exchanging Meta Data.**  
Business Wire, p10310231

Oct 31, 1995  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 586

... meta data from the key software components used in a data warehouse, including development tools, CASE tools, **repositories**, **query** tools and data analysis tools.

Prism Directory Manager 2.0 provides a direct link for sharing **meta data** with Business Objects' BusinessObjects, HP's Intelligent Warehouse, Information Advantage's DecisionSuite and MicroStrategy's DSS Agent and DSS Architect. By creating a **common** layer of **meta data** between Prism Directory Manager and compatible products, this link greatly simplifies the population of meta data, saves...

...use of the CASE Data Interchange Format (CDIF) for importing and exporting meta data, and ODBC (Open **Database** Connection) and TCP/IP for client/server communications.

The Metadata Coalition will introduce a phased, multi-level...

16/3,K/15 (Item 3 from file: 621)  
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01064588 Supplier Number: 40293754 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**HARRIS TO OFFER ACCELL (R) ON ITS HCX AND MCX COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

News Release, p1

Feb 10, 1988

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 678

... development tools including a comprehensive application generator, a fourth generation language, a windowing environment, and a relational **database** that provides excellent performance in transaction processing.

With the ACCELL visual application generator, developers can quickly create...

...Generator-produced applications may then be customized with the ACCELL fourth generation language, which automatically combines Structured **Query** Language (SQL) **standard syntax** with the **code** produced by the application generator.

ACCELL offers sophisticated user interfaces such as a windowing environment with Zoom Views (TM), allowing a user to create a window into other parts of a **database** and retrieve additional information without leaving the current screen display. Along with concurrent data access, ACCELL provides...

...locking facilities and built-in integrity checks.

Unlike other 4GL development environments, ACCELL integrates a comprehensive relational **database** management system that has been optimized for transaction-oriented applications. This relational **database**, with the same architecture that is used by the UNIFY (R) database management system, gives ACCELL better...

16/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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01440339 Supplier Number: 41920241 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**"FATHER OF OBJECT DATABASES" THOMAS ATWOOD DISCUSSES OBJECT DESIGN, C++, SQL**

Computergram International, n1628, pN/A

March 8, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1078

... that evolution means letting things die. In his opinion the best compromise between the two generations of **database** lies with an object-oriented structured **query** language. As SQL exists at present there is a clash between its own compiler as an intermediate...

...to learn two languages and how they go together; or the reverse could be done. That is **Object SQL** could adopt the **syntax** of the programming language to maintain the **common semantics** of the **object** model leading to a cleaner, simpler implementation. As for concerns that object-oriented programming requires a methodology...

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06505027 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13828084 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
New software features full text of ERIC digests. (Query) (Brief Article)  
Online, v17, n3, p83(1)  
May, 1993  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0146-5422 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 197 LINE COUNT: 00016

TEXT:

LMP Associates announced the availability of **Query** the best minds in education--a combination of search software and a **database** of over 850 Digests produced by the 16 ERIC Clearinghouses. **Query** contains 1,200 word essays that summarize current issues in education, outline differing viewpoints, answer key questions and identify significant articles. Users can search using **standard ERIC descriptors**; or they can search for any work, phrase, or name that might appear in the title, author, abstract, or **descriptors**. **Query** supports full Boolean logic and offers pull-down menus, simple instructions, and mouse support.

16/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01696272 03-47262  
The IBM data warehouse architecture  
Bontempo, Charles; Zagelow, George  
Communications of the ACM v41n9 PP: 38-48 Sep 1998  
ISSN: 0001-0782 JRNL CODE: ACM  
WORD COUNT: 3419

...TEXT: and matrix calculations; and SQL access to the star schema RDBMS. To facilitate administration of a starschema **database**, it creates, populates, and manages tables, indexes, and summary tables automatically. This solution benefits from the open...

...is an end-user-oriented tool that catalogs these sources and manages their metadata. It also manages **descriptive** data on information-bearing **objects**, such as reports, **queries**, spreadsheets, documents, and images, as well as on data objects, such as tables, views, and attributes of the DB2 family and of other non-IBM RDBMSs.

Data warehouse tools generally do not share **common** schemes for **representing** metadata. Addressing this problem, DataGuide performs metadata interchange using a documented Tag Language format and includes extractors...

...including Extract, Essbase, and many non-IBM tools for querying, reporting, and analyzing warehouse data.

Information catalog **objects** are hierarchically organized into **business-related** groups that can be searched using business-oriented search terms (aided by a DataGuide glossary) or by...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01641798 02-92787  
Project Memory: Information Management for Project Teams  
Weiser, Mark; Morrison, Joline  
Journal of Management Information Systems: JMIS v14n4 PP: 149-166 Spring 1998  
ISSN: 0742-1222 JRNL CODE: JMI

WORD COUNT: 6115

...TEXT: the memories of the individuals involved. It attempts to capture, retain, and integrate "hard" project data (such as **database** records, documents, and standard operating procedures) with "soft" items (such as stories, recollections of critical incidents, and...).

...memos, product release statements, and service manuals using an object-oriented data model [2]. Users can create **specific** fields to **describe** these **objects** (e.g., reviewer-name, modification...).

...date). Along with **query** capabilities that use specific field values, users may also perform full-text searches. The system supports creation of "views," or specific subsets of the **database**, both for security and to reduce the potential search space for a given subject area.

Answer Garden...

16/3,K/20 (Item 3 from file: 15)

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An overview of the Annual Review of Information Science and Technology and summary of Volume 32

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...TEXT: information retrieval (IR) that integrates the requirements of a research chemist for graph-theoretic algorithms with the **database** designs of computer science. Paris's review identifies and discusses the current research topics in this area, covers selected portions of the literature, which exploded between 1989 and 1996, and addresses the **general** issues of **representation**, comparison and **matching algorithms**, and retrieval strategies. This IR research, and the resultant implementation and application of chemical structure retrieval software...

...the representation and searching of flexible 3D chemical models. Additional special topics include quality control of chemical **database** content, chemical similarity and clustering, **query** refinement, visualization, chemical structure "corpus linguistics" and molecular diversity. Paris concludes by identifying current trends in both...

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The influence of database structure representation on database system learning and use

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...TEXT: part of their language study. Lochovsky and Tsichritzis [23] compared the effectiveness of table, tree, and network **database** representations. They found some advantage to using table and network representations in a programming task but confounded ...performed studies where only the representation was varied while the language remained constant. Mayer used "concrete office **objects**" to **describe** the structure and processing of a **database**. The control group was presumably given the **standard** tabular **representation**. The office **object**

representation resulted in improved comprehension of an SQL-like language.

In their experiment, Kenney et al. [21] compared...

...No significant differences were found in between the treatment groups. One interpretation of these results is that **database** representation has no influence on effective **database** use. Alternatively, it should be noted that the observed effects came from the combination of **database** representation and use of a specific **query** language (SQL). This study does not address what might happen if the query language was changed. It... with the representation learning and use results, we must conclude that graphics did not help in training **database** users or in helping them to use the system. This result is troubling because significant expense is...

...Finally, evidence exists to reject hypothesis 6 and conclude that the explicit representation of relationships negatively impacts **query** language learning and use. This result occurred in spite of a demonstrated benefit to explicit representations in the database representation stage.

The focus of this study has been on features of representations rather than **specific representations**. The relative merits of LDS versus E-R diagrams are less important than the fact that entity...

...We believe that the results have some application to other representation approaches. The object-oriented approaches to modeling **databases** offer new (but related) semantics. They also typically (e.g., [9]) involve graphical symbols and explicit representation of relationships. Our findings suggest that any advantage **object**-oriented **representations** provide to **database** users will come from the semantics used rather than from the proposed symbolic notation. Confirmation of this ...

...is an exciting new area of research.

The primary goal of this study was to show that **database** representations should be considered in research and practice. Our findings suggest that previous studies have missed an important variable by failing to consider the way **database** structure is presented to users. A secondary goal was to explore the influence of three **specific representation** dimensions on **database** and **query** language learning and use. Varying degrees of evidence were found linking representation semantics, symbols, and relationship representation to **database** and query language learning and use. Finally, we wished to explore the research problems associated with the interaction of **database** representations and query languages. The results discussed here clearly show that **database** representations that are beneficial to users trying to understand the contents of a database, may be a...

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**Data warehouse** shortcuts due from **Sybase**

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TEXT: Sybase, Inc. is quietly turning its flagship **database** and middleware into a system for automating the creation of data warehouses.

The company will roll out...

...can access it from across the enterprise.

Sybase officials confirmed that the company is creating new technology, code-named Conveyor, to unify **metadata** from Sybase **database**,

middleware and application development products, as well as from other vendors' programs.

Data warehouses pull information from networked applications and **databases** into a data store, which provides a single place for running **queries** and mining business trends.

Today, building a data warehouse is costly and time-consuming because data must be moved from existing data stores--sometimes manually--and metadata needs to be translated into a **common** format. **Metadata** is information about data from operational **databases** and other applications, and it typically is based on a proprietary format. So, for example, it is not uncommon for one **database** to define sales numbers one way and another to do it a different way.

Conveyor technology, when...

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The evolution of the meta-data concept: Dictionaries, catalogs, and repositories

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...TEXT: Itasca OODBMS, class is, itself, a "first-class object," with all of the classes in the application **database** collected together in a class of classes. However, attributes and methods do not have their own classes

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...for the run-time environment. Significantly, the Versant system includes a "Browser" facility which permits people to **query** the schema and get meta-data information about the stored **databases**.

In **general**, the **meta - data** philosophy of these systems is that the data definition type of meta-data that includes the basic structural information of the **databases** is all included in the schema, which functions, in effect, like a relational catalog. GemStone calls this... "world." Other dictionary-like functions, such as maintaining a list of programmers and program modules in the **object -oriented** programming environment and **relating** which programmers wrote which modules, can be implemented like any other application in the OODBMS. In fact, CASE tools, including **repositories**, have been implemented using these OODBMSSs. This creates a multi-level meta-data environment, which follows the...

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Representing Generalizations and Exceptions in Expert Database Systems  
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ABSTRACT: Research has suggested the development of expert **database** systems to increase the decision support capabilities of **database** management systems. One approach adds logic capabilities to relational **databases**. **Database** systems handle data **representing** specific facts, while **logic** allows the specification of **general** rules **representing** abstract knowledge. However, exceptions are present in almost any generalization. Formal definitions and examples of classification rules